There is no reason for any surprise at the advance in sugar. We are merely experiencing the ineritable reaction from the unwarranted depression of 1886, when dry granuhas worked in a circle, as usual. By offering bounties and bonuses the of the plantations in Cuba, where and prices have risen. Taking dry granulated as a type of the market,

at New Years and 11 cents higher prehensible, and urged their pos-The advance is based on a reduction | Canadian Government. He said th in the visible stock of raw sugars | Dominion should have an Embassa equal to 170,000 tons, as compared | dor at Washington to deal with such with this date last year, though, of matters as this. course, the upward tendency has been assisted by the manipulations House should remember the question of the trust. An increased pro | was one which did not affect Canad duction is sure to follow, and at only. American vessels had been some point, probably not far distant, seized as well as Canadians. Others

our two refineries is so large that a found England remonstrated strong small fleet of vessels are now on the | ly they might leave it to her. Th The product of beet sugar on this American Government and not to 830,000 beet sugar company has just to deal with such a question, and while ten factories, each costing his hands. \$500,000 will be in operation in this | The British Government had as State, making raw sugar from beets. surred him of their belief that the If the price of the commodity can claims of Canada were just and those be maintained anywhere near pre-sent figures, the profits of these the American Government continued concerns will be large and other to insist that the whole of this sea refineries will be established. We was closed to the world it would lead may thus yet come to see the day to serious complications, and he did when, as Mr. Spreckels predicts, the not want by a single word to add to United States will not import a pound of dutiable sugar, California, Lansdowne, the ex-Governor-Gen-

of commerce could not fail to be fol- The great wrong Canada has sufthan by patriotic sentiment. If, to- otherwise. morrow, the reciprocity treaty with Hawaii were repealed, the islands would have to sue for admission to the Union to save the sugar planta tions, and the United States would have to admit them to save them from the clutches of some European power. Again, if ever, as Mr. Spreckels says, this country comes to grow its own sugar. Cuba will be ruined; and all the armies of Spain will not suffice to prevent its inhabitants from begging for annexation. It is thirty odd years since James Buchanan and Pierre Soule issued the Ostend manifesto, in which they advised the United States to give Spain a hundred millions for Cuba, in order to add more slave States to the Union; and now here comes a quiet business like German gentleman, who sets up beet sugar factories and so works things that Spain may presently be offering the island to us for a small consideration.

The effect of a cessation of sugar imports into the United States would be felt over the whole commercial world. We pay now to foreigners-without counting the Hawanan sugar - some \$75,000,000 every year for sugar and molasses. This payment, which passes through the world's clearing-house-London goes a long way to defray the cost of the food which we supply to Europe. If it stopped Europeans would have to pay for that food in money; and the new departure would in the course of a few years make New York and San Francisco the financial centers of the world, instead of London.-[S. F. Paper.

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Washington, May 4th.-Attorney-General Miller was questioned today in regard to the President's views on the subject of capital punishment, his recent acts of clemency to men under sentence of death in Washington having given rise to the impression that he was opposed to it. Mr. Miller said:

The President is not opposed to capital punishment, and in the murder cases referred to did nothing more nor less than he should have done. He has none of that maudlin sympathy which will interfere with the just course of law, but he will see that a murderer's guilt is fully established before the extreme penalty is put into operation."

It has become evident at last that the De Lesseps canal project is at a standstill and that the power to revive it has passed away forever from its founder and from France. That its affairs at the Isthmus are in a deplorable condition may be assumed, and whether they will ever be straightened out and the great ditch completed cannot be foretold.

Fifty-three hundred emigrants sailed from Bremen and Hamburg in one day for New York.

#### CANADIAN PAR IAMENT.

A Protracted Debate on the Seizures in Behring Sea

OTTAWA, April 26th.-In the Commons this evening Prior of Victoria, B. C., brought up the question of the seizure of Canadian vessels in Behring Sea, and said he wished to lated sold at 51 cents. The thing impress upon the Government the imperative necessity of bringing matters to a speedy settlement. He hoped Sir John Macdonald would Germans caused an excessive pro urge the Imperial Government to duction of beet sugar, which led to settle the question once and for all, a decline in the price; the decline and urged that he should cable the made it unprofitable to work some Imperial authorities to order a gunboat to protect British citizens in Behring Sea. If this were done he the crop of cane sugar has fallen off ventured to predict there would be 150,000 tons, and the reduced stock no more complaints about the illhas now again stimulated speculation | treatment of Canadian fishermen by the United States.

Davies of Prince Edward Island thought the conduct of the Amer it is now 15 cents higher than it was | ican Government in the matter re

a downward turn in prices will come. had been rendered bankrupt and The important feature in the case | ruined by the seizures; many Amer is the probable effect of the recent | ican vessels had been abused by the advance in the development of the Alaska Commercial Company. The sugar industry in this State, and its dependency, the Hawaiian Islands. whole world, which opposed the The Hawaiian crop this year will claims of the American Government probably amount to 125,000 tons; to monopoly of these waters. It was but the demand for raw sugar from an imperial question, and when they way from Manila loaded with sugar. delay in negotiations is due to the coast is thus far only nominal. But England. He believed Sir Julian Mr. Claus Spreckels states that the Pauncefote, the new Embassador at lest of the capital in his new \$5,- Washington, was peculiarly qualified been taken up, and that in a short | that Canada's interests were safe in

consists and the Sandwich Islands | eral, when he retired from office, had being able to supply the whole taken the views of the Canadian Government with him and laid them So startling a change in the tide | before the British Government.

lowed by political consequences of fered at the hands of the United moment. In the times in which we States, he was sure, would impel the live politics are more frequently Imperial Government to settle the ruled by commercial considerations question, if not peacefully, then

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#### Foreign Legations and Consulates in the Hawaiian Kingdom.

Turcign Legations and Consulates in the Hawanan Kingdom.					
COUNTRY.	Name.	RANK.	DATE OF EXEQUATUROR COMMISSION		
UNITED STATES, GREAT BRITAIN, PORTUGAL,	His Excellency Geo. W. Merrill, Major James H. Wodehouse, Senhor A. de Sonza Canavarro,	M. R. Com., C. G. Com., C.	June 12, 1885. June 21, 1866. C., Sept. 5, 1882. Jan. 12, 1883.		
Japan,	Mr. Taro Ando, Toitchi Takasngi, S. Ban, F. Tanno, S. Hayakawa.	D. A., C. G. Attachés.	Feb. 25, 1886. March 16, 1888. April 4, 1888. Aug. 24, 1888. Dec. 28, 1888.		
France,	M. G. G. Bosseront d'Anglade, M. Léon Bellagnet.	Com. C.	Jan. 16, 1889. March 10, 1888.		

#### List of Foreign Consuls Resident in the Hawaiian Kingdom.

Country.	Name.	RANK.	DATE OF EXEQUATUR.
UNITED STATES,	J. H. Putnam,	C. G.	C. July 10, 1885. Oct. 23, 1885.
Kahului, Maui,	F. P. Hastings, A. W. Richardson, A. F. Hopke,	V. & Dep. C. G. Con. Clerk, Con. Agent,	April 26, 1886, Oct. 18, 1886, Aug. 20, 1880.
Mahukona, H., Hilo, Hawaii, Italy,	C. L. Wight, C. Furneaux, F. A. Schaefer,	Con. Agent, Con. Agent, C. (Dean of the Con. Corps.)	Oct. 23, 1882. Sept. 22, 1888. May 30, 1869.
Peru,	A. J. Cartwright,	C.	Aug. 20, 1878.
NETHERLANDS, AUSTRO-HUNGARY,	J. H. Paty, H. F. Glade,	C. C.	Nov. 26, 1880. Nov. 28, 1882.
China,	C. Alee, Goo Kim.	Com. Agent, Asst. C. A.	April 17, 1884. April 17, 1884.
SWEDEN & NORWAY.		C.	May 28, 1885.
Mexico,	R. W. Laine,	C.	(Original Feb. 24 1881.) Re-app. Dec. 2, 1885.
Denmark,	H. R. Macfarlane,	C.	Jan. 22, 1886.
Belgium.	J. F. Hackfeld,	C.	March 14, 1887.
German Empire, Spain,	H. F. Glade, R. W. Laine,	C. V. C.	Aug. 4, 1887. Feb. 17, 1880.
Russia,	J. F. Hackfeld,	Actg. V. C.	Sept. 24, 1886.
GREAT BRITAIN.	T. R. Walker.	V. C.	Oct. 17, 1888.

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Diplomatic and Consular Representatives of Hawaii.					
Country.	Name.	RANK,	DATE OF COMMISSION.		
United States. Washington, D. C. New York, San Francisco,	His Ex. Hon. H. A. P. Carter, E. H. Allen, D. A. McKinley,	En. Ex. and Min. Plen. C. G. C. G. for Pacific	July 21, 1875.		
Boston, Portland, O., Port Townsend, Philadelphia,	Lawrence Bond, John McCraken, James G. Swan,	States & Terr. C. C. C.	Aug. 28, 1883. April 7, 1865. July 10, 1884.		
Mexico, Mexico, Manzanillo, Central & South	Col. W. J. De Gress, Anastatio Obregon, Robert James Barney,	C. V. C. C.	Sept. 21, 1883. March 14, 1887. March 14, 1887.		
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GREAT BRITAIN & IBELAND, London,	Abraham Hoffnung, Sidney B. Francis Hoffnung,	C. d'A. Sec. to Leg. (Actg. C. d'A.)	July 31, 1885. July 31, 1885.		
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Tyne,	W. S. Broad,	C.	July 10, 1857. March 14, 1887.		

Cinque Perts, Cardiff & Swan-Hyam Goldberg, July 30, 1879. 80a, Edinburgh and E. G. Buchanan, Oct. 18, 1873. Nov. 18, 1870. James Dunn, J. G. Zoller, R. J. Murphy, July 25, 1881. Oct. 12, 1882. V. C. G. B. Dawson, Queenstown, Sept. 10, 1888. Feb. 26, 1886. C. G. for the C. Elliot Anderson, Dominion, May 14, 1885. Dickson Anderson, Col. Geo. A. Shaw, Aug. 23, 1883. March 12, 1884. Rockville, Out., Hamilton, Out., A. Brown, March 12, 1884 March 12, 1884. Kingstown, Ont., G. Richardson, v. c.

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